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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I am already paying a Universal charge on my regular phone which I think is totally unfair, especially since I am a single parent with no outside support. It is already hard enough to pay my phone bill, but a cell phone became necessary because I work in a place that is hard to contact a person in case of an emergency with my children. Adding extra charges such as the Universal charge is unfair to my considering I don't make a lot of money and I am the only financial support of my family. These charges should not be passed onto the paying customers, because we are already paying for our own services and should not be made to pay for any kind of services for anybody else, which is what the Universal charge does.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

Karen Lattimore
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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members